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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1888

THE result of the New York Tribune's inquiry among the farmers of the country upon the protection idea reveals a unanimity of opinion in favor of a tariff that will protect that was hardly to be expected from the statements made by Democratic newspapers. Of the many thousands of letters received from farmers, in response to the Tribune's request for opinions, none seem to question the soundness or advisability of maintaining a tariff for protection. Nearly all the writers demand protection for the farming interests as complete as that afforded to manufacturers. This is a wholesome revelation and shows that the country is with the Republicans of the cities in their demand for the protection of the nation's industries against foreign competition. It is complimentary to the intelligence of the rural population that they see in the conservatism of American manufacturers and the upholding of labor the surest way to their own prosperity. The great market for the farmer is not, as some people claim, Europe, but our own country. The Tribune's enterprise has contributed the most powerful campaign literature that has yet been, or that is likely to be, evolved during the year.

The Virginia City Chronicle has the following relative to how land may be utilized for stock:

In the arid region of the United States (including Nevada) immense areas, unavailable for tillage, afford pasturage. Here the raising of sheep, horses and cattle labors under disadvantages, due to the fact that he has not complete control over his pasture. Most of the grazing land is a "free range," the price (\$1.25 per acre) being too high. The evil results are that sheepmen run their flocks over and spoil the cattleman's range, the small cattleman is taken up by the big one, because he has a right to run as many cattle on it as he chooses, so also has A. C. Fencing in of large areas was the illegal attempt to obviate some of these drawbacks.

A few years ago the suggestion came from Washington that a commission be appointed to grade the public lands, and that such as were unfit for tillage be sold in large tracts for pasture for say ten or fifteen cents an acre. The just objection was made that this would invite fraud, that land that today appears unsuitable for agriculture may be found very suitable by-and-by, and that the wise policy of preventing monopoly of the land should be continued.

We venture to suggest how, avoiding the above objections, stockmen might each obtain control of his own range: Let the Government lease for a long term at fixed annual rent per acre, giving him the privilege of fencing and exclusive pasturage only; but reserving right of entry as heretofore to citizens for agricultural settlement, timber entry, searching for minerals, etc. Of course settlers within leased ranges would have to fence their settlements.

The newspapers of Nevada would do well to ventilate this question, as it embraces an industry of vital interest to the State.

THERE are four men in the House who part their hair in the middle. They are Rayner and Belmont on the Democratic side, and Phelps and Long on the Republican side. They are all men with so much brains that they must keep their heads perfectly balanced, or else the weight of the brain would tip them over sideways.

MANITOBIANS are agitating a scheme to transport the whole population of Iceland; about seventy-five thousand, to that country together with their flocks and herds. This would be a remarkable exodus. There has been a steady flow of Icelandic emigration to Canada for the last fifteen years.

REV. SAM SMALL has evidently pursued the elusive oyster in the deceptive slow, for he says: "If there is an abomination this side of hell, it is the church fair." Next time the ladies should give Sam full count in his coup.

Amendment to Mining Laws.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill in the Senate to amend the statutes relating to mining. One of the amendments is that no person shall acquire upon a location or possession more than one mining claim on the same vein; nor shall any person relocate a claim which he has previously located; also that no more than 5,000 feet in length along the vein of claims located prior to the 10th day of May, 1882, and not more than one claim located after the same date shall be included in the same application for a patent.

The Weekly Review.

From the Silver State of yesterday we excerpt: Following is Justice Job's scalp score for the week ending Saturday, February 4: Rabbits, 2,544; coyotes, 55; wildcats, 3. Following is the scalp score of Justice Bradshaw, of Paradise, for the week ending Saturday, February 4: Rabbits, 2,544.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

(Press Dispatches to the Gazette.)

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

As Delivered at the Opening of Parliament To-day.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Parliament assembled to-day. The Queen's speech opening the session was read by Royal commission, as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen:—I continue to receive from all the powers cordial assurances of friendly sentiments, as well as an earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world. My officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghanistan boundary in conformity with the terms of the convention of 1887. I trust the work thus concluded may tend to remove a possibility of a misunderstanding between the two powers regarding their Asian possessions. Animated by a desire to prevent the effusion of blood, I dispatched a mission to the King of Abyssinia with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy. I regret that my efforts were not successful. The deliberations of a conference at Washington to adjust the questions which have arisen between Canada and America are still progressing. Negotiations commenced in 1885 in respect to the regulation of the Suez canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as the point of difference between myself and the French republic are concerned. I have also entered into an agreement with France for the protection of life and property in the New Hebrides by a joint naval commission. A conference of delegates from the powers interested in the sugar industry summoned to meet in London in the Autumn to consider the possibility of ending the injurious system of bounties, has made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, estimates for services for 1888, which will be laid before you, have been framed with due regard for economy. You will be asked to provide for the improvement of defences of ports and coaling stations, rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military service, and also to sanction an arrangement providing for a special squadron to protect Australian commerce, the expense of which will be partially borne by the colonies. [The speech further discusses the Irish question, and finance and trade, and closes with an invocation to Almighty God, to guide the judgment of Parliament in its deliberations. Owing to the lateness of the hour, we are obliged to omit the latter part of the message.—ED. GAZETTE.]

A Pedestrian Beats the Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The race at Madison Square Garden was almost without incident during the morning. Albert is looked upon as a wonder. He is running this morning apparently as fresh as when he began. At 9 o'clock he was 425 yards ahead of the best record for the same length of time made in 1882 by Rowell. At 1 o'clock Albert was 4 miles and 13 laps ahead of the best record for eight-two hours. Littlewood, at Philadelphia, in 1887, made 384 miles in eighty-two hours, which has not been beaten until to-day.

An Old Charge Revived.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—F. G. Borneman, ex-Cashier of the U. S. Sub-Treasury, has been arrested on an indictment charging him with tearing out a leaf of the book in the Sub-Treasury which contained a statement of liabilities and assets compiled expressly for Brooks on his taking charge of the Sub-Treasury. The leaf is said to have been torn out the same day the \$10,000 was missed from the Treasury. Borneman was fixed at \$25,000, and was soon furnished. Borneman's friends are positive of his innocence.

Dodel Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The second trial of Dr. X. Dodel resulted in his conviction by a jury in Judge Toohy's court this afternoon on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Dodel, alienated the affections of the wife of Rheinholdt Borgwardt, and then assaulted him with a beer glass and a knife for refusing to give him the woman's clothing. The jury was out about ten minutes, and when Dodel heard the verdict he raved and tore his hair like a madman. He will receive his sentence next Saturday.

Parnellites Organize for Work.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Parnellites members of the House of Commons held a meeting this morning and expressed sympathy for the sufferers under the Crimes Act and tendered their thanks to their English supporters. Parnell and other officers were re-elected. The meeting adjourned until after the reading of the Queen's speech opening the session of Parliament, when the course of action to be followed by the Parnellites will be resolved upon.

Relating to Indian Territory.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—At a conference held last night concerning the opening up of the Indian Territory the work was completed by the adoption of a memorial to Congress and a series of resolutions which favor the opening up of the Territory for actual settlers only, and not for large cattle raisers or for corporations. A committee of fifteen was appointed to present the memorial and resolutions to Congress.

What Nevada Farmers Should Do.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 8.—The Farmers' Protective Association met here to-day and drafted resolutions which were forwarded to Washington, asking Congress to authorize a survey of the acid lands of Colorado for irrigation purposes, and also to compute the approximate cost of construction of the same.

No Modern Guy Fawkes.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A large crowd gathered outside the Parliament House this morning, drawn thither by the opening of the session. Everything was quiet. Officers made the usual search in the vaults beneath the House of Parliament, but it did not reveal the presence of any dynamite.

Bribes Sentenced.

ONEVILLA, Feb. 8.—Butte county is apparently unhealthy for bribes. Thomas Jeffries and John Martin were yesterday sentenced by Judge Frear

for bribing a witness in a criminal case, the former getting five years and the latter fifteen months at San Quentin.

A Murderer Hanged.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Clement Arthur Day was executed in the Utica jail at 10:24 o'clock this morning, for the murder of his paramour, Johannah Rose Cross, last June.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

—The Salt Lake Evening Times has suspended.

—William Sharkey, editor of the Bigge (Cal.) Argus, is reported dying.

—The Prince and Princess of Wales will shortly celebrate their silver wedding.

—French, Belgian and Dutch bankers will take the Russian loan of 200,000,000 roubles.

—D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Naaby) is reported to be dying of consumption at Toledo, Ohio.

—Advices from Shanghai say that nearly 2,000,000 persons are utterly destitute through the Hoang Ho floods.

—The House Committee on Territories has agreed to recommend the passage of the bill to create the Territory of Oklahoma.

—Robert Effey, Mayor of Santa Cruz, Cal., was indicted by the Grand Jury on the 7th inst. on a charge of the embezzlement of bank funds.

—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor General of Canada, will succeed Earl Dufferin as Governor General of India at the end of the present year.

—T. H. Rose, convicted of an attempted assault upon Mrs. Specht, of Pasadena, has been sentenced to San Quentin prison for fourteen years, the full limit of the law.

—Samuel Debow, general manager of the California fast freight line, with headquarters at Chicago, died suddenly last night from an attack of rheumatism of the heart.

—A Warm Springs Indian, who stole liquor, got a lot of his fellow drunk and raised a row at the agency, was sentenced by Judge Deady to one year in the Oregon penitentiary.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The "Gazette's" Weekly Summary of Mining News.

Work was resumed in the Richmond mine, Potosi district, this week.

A new strike is reported in the Western mine, Garfield district.

The Bald Mountain mine of Forest City, California, paid \$33,000 in dividends last year.

The lessees of the Lapana mine, Nevada, are preparing for another profitable crushing.

A strike of high grade ore is reported in the Bumely mine, Gillis district, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

North Belle Isle has accumulated several thousand tons of \$60 concentrating ore on the dump.

Nearly all the districts in Esmeralda county are preparing for more than usually active work this year.

The Mayaville mines in Pittsburg district, Lander county, produce ore ranging from \$200 to \$2,000 per ton.

Miners' wages at Bradford, Idaho, have been cut from \$3.50 to \$3 per day, and the miners there refuse to work.

The ore in the top of the slopes above the 300 level of the Grand Prize, Nevada, mine averages \$400 per ton.

An 18 inch ledge of rich quartz similar to Pamlico rock has been found on John Striker's claim, the Green Isle.

During the past year the Belcher mine produced 14,393 tons of ore, which yielded a coin value of \$24 per ton.

The result of the last run of 135 tons of ore from the Lapana Con. mine, Nevada, at the Kinkaid mill, was \$14,000.

The Superior, or old Reid mine, located about three miles from Placerville, will hereafter be run by water power.

S. Sweetman, of Smith Valley, Lander county, has discovered a gypsum ledge of from fifteen to twenty-five wide.

Lyon County Times: It is reported that a two weeks' run on Oest rock lately netted the owners of the mine over \$3,000.

The Sunrise mine at Rye Patch, Nevada, is said to have been sold to an English company which will thoroughly develop it.

The Garfield Mining Company (limited), in Garfield, Esmeralda county, Nevada, employs 100 men in and around the mines and mill.

The mining outlook at Rye Patch, Nevada, is very favorable. The Butte Company's mine is looking exceedingly well and producing rich ore.

The Humboldt Queen mine at Rye Patch, Nevada, is yielding large quantities of ore. The ore beds are now full, and the company will probably erect a mill next spring.

Assessments on Nevada mines falling delinquent the current month foot up \$278,450 divided as follows: Storey county, \$190,000; Elko, \$20,000; Esmeralda, \$5,000; Lyon, \$3,000.

During 1887, sixty-three mining companies in the United States paid \$10,515,752 in dividends, which is a quarter of a million dollars more than was paid the previous year.

The German copper mine near Genoa, Douglas county, Nevada, is being prospected. Assays taken from the ore in 1881 yielded 40 per cent. copper, \$18 in gold and \$2 in silver per ton.

John W. Meskey is credited by unofficial authority with being a heavy shareholder in Hale & Norcross and in accord with Alvinus Hayward and W. S. Hobart in the management of the mine.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

NEW TO-DAY.

Assessment Notice.

ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY.—Location of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orr Water Ditch Co., held the 7th day of February 1888, an assessment (No. 39) of \$50 per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin to the Treasurer, at the First National Bank of Reno. Any stock which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of March, 1888, will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made upon said delinquent stock so advertised, the same will be sold by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the company, Room 4, over First National Bank, Virginia street, Reno, Nev., on the 7th day of April, 1888, as 1 whole share, or of that day, to pay said delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

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No. 5 Corset for 10c.
No. 6 Corset for 5c.
No. 7 Corset for 2c.
No. 8 Corset for 1c.
No. 9 Corset for 50c.
No. 10 Corset for 25c.
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No. 12 Corset for 6c.
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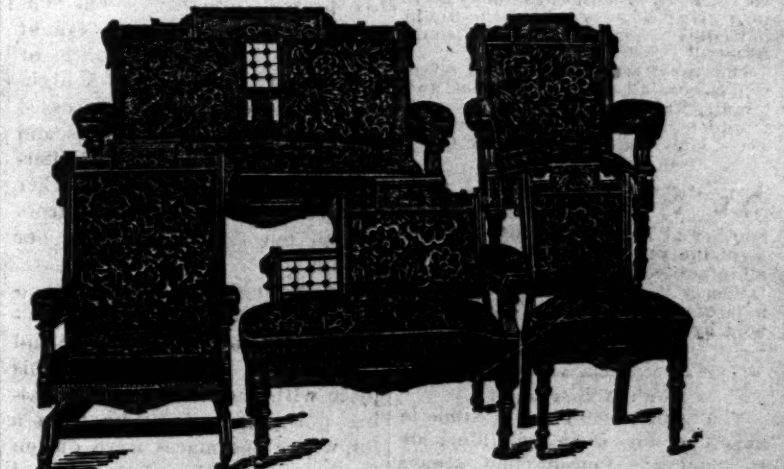
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This Afternoon's Stock Board.

1150 Ophir, 10 1/4	100 Mexican, 5 1/2
100 Gold & Curry, 5 1/2	300 Best & Belcher, 6 1/2
300 U. C. Va., 17 1/2	17 1/2, 17 1/2
175 Savage, 7 1/2	7 1/2, 7 1/2
480 Chollar, 6 1/2	70 Potol, 6
200 Hill & Norcross, 10 1/2	150 Point, 7 1/2
100 Jacket, 9 1/2	300 Alpha, 2 1/2
95 Belcher, 7 1/2	200 Confidence, 2 1/2
50 S. Nevada, 5 1/2	350 Utah, 2 05, 2
300 Exchequer, 1 20	300 S. Belcher, 3 70
225 Overman, 2 25, 2 30	200 Justice, 1
100 Union, 4 80	340 Alta, 2 15
200 Challenge, 5 1/2	200 Occidental, 1 60
800 Andes, 1 65	100 Benton, 4 15 1/2
300 P. Sheridan, 5 1/2	320 Baltimore, 1 1 05
350 Keyes, 2 55, 2 90	400 Montezuma, 200
100 W. Comstock, 600	600 Eureka, 15, 10, 15
300 Jackson, 1 40	190 Prize, 2 1/2
200 Navajo, 1 40	455 N. B. Isle, 7 1/2
250 Comstock, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2	200 Tuscadero, 50, 250
900 Bodie, 2 55	100 Peer, 550
450 Crocker, 800	200 Peerless, 1 1/2, 1 40
600 Welden, 450	600 Locomotive, 500
10 Occidental Con, 1 1/2	

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL—G. W. Hovey, San Francisco; J. Sibbald, Golconda; M. Liegel, S. A. Van Pray, Ben F. Louis, J. S. Gregory, F. J. Connelly, M. J. Roush, Sol S. Nathan, J. L. Fitzgerald, San Francisco; M. Kirkpatrick, Salt Lake; J. W. Greenlaw, Sacramento; J. Griffin, Humboldt; Wm. Northwick, Taylor; C. W. Jones, Carson.

PALACE HOTEL—F. C. Dickinson, Ranch; J. Hearn, M. V. Garcia, Winnemucca; E. Brose, Carson; J. Gunning, W. W. Manning, J. E. Mallory, San Francisco; W. H. James, Sacramento; W. F. Anderson, Salt Lake; D. W. Richard, Boca.

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Valentines at Thurston's. Beautifully bound books suitable for birthday presents, and very cheap, at Thurston's.

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Stylish bugles, pacific or piano box, side bar or end spring, at J. T. Longabaugh's, Reno, Nev.

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An Immigration Bureau Needed.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of a letter from A. L. Foreman, of Pittsfield, Illinois, in which the writer asks for information about the resources, etc., of the State. He writes: "I want to know what kind of a country you have and what it is good for. I am going west soon, and I am almost afraid that California is overdone, and that everything is high. So I think it would be better to make some inquiries about Nevada."

The foregoing is a sample of the many letters from abroad this office is receiving, and answer is invariably made to all such. The last Legislature made provision for the formation of a State Bureau of Immigration, but the Controller has probably found some legal technicality which completely blocks the workings of the proposed commission as nothing has been heard of it since the passage of the bill creating it. Attorney General Alexander, with commendable zeal, is engaged in collecting data and information about the resources of the State, but it will probably be several years before the work will be ready for the printer. In the meantime, thousands of home-seekers will cross Nevada into California in blissful ignorance of the silver land's wonderful possibilities and resources, simply because the various Legislatures have refused to appropriate money for the purpose of compiling a book of needed information.

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What it Cost J. F. Anderson to Disprove a Charge of Grand Larceny.

J. F. Anderson, a wealthy Humboldt county stockman, and the Nevada Live Stock Association, have held different views concerning the alleged theft by the former of a calf belonging to Russell & Bradley, and last week the case came up before the courts at Winnemucca for adjudication, resulting in the acquittal of the defendant. Great interest has been manifested in the case by Nevada stockmen, owing mainly to the facts that the accused is one of the most wealthy cattlemen in the State and that the Nevada Live Stock Association was prosecuting the case. The array of legal talent engaged was a formidable one, and consisted of Judge William Bonfield, General Robert M. Clarke, J. H. McMillan and M. S. Bonfield for the defense, while Colonel R. H. Lindsey and A. E. Cleney waged legal battle for the prosecution.

Owing to the widespread interest taken in the matter, a GAZETTE reporter to-day interviewed Mr. Lindsey, and from him a full history of the case, from the alleged theft of the calf on September 25, 1886, down to the completion of the case on Sunday last, was learned. The Colonel spoke without notes, and confined himself to giving such facts as were adduced from witnesses at the trial as follows: The Colonel first stated that it was distinctly understood by the prosecution that the charge of grand larceny could not be upheld, and that the only hope held out by him was that a conviction of petit larceny could be secured. The Nevada Live Stock Association officials also had the same opinion, but resolved to push the case to a final issue as a warning to other who were reputed to be too handy with the branding iron—a fault, by the way, according to rumor, too prevalent in the eastern part of the State. Having delivered himself of the foregoing, Mr. Lindsey came to the facts. He said: "On September 25, 1886, J. P. Anderson and John Hall, Joseph Hall, and George Stuber, cowboys in the former's employ, were out on the range gathering cattle. John Hall and George Stuber were some distance away with the main band, while Anderson and Joe Hall were riding on the outskirts. Anderson knew of a white cow and a bull calf, some distance away, and ordered Hall, so the latter stated, to ride down and drive them into the main band. He knew the cow belonged to Russell & Bradley, but said that he could make the calf all right. This done, Anderson drove his cattle to his place at Golconda, a distance of eighty miles from the range, and in order to reach there, had to pass through the range of Russell & Bradley. On the 25th of the same month the cattle arrived at Anderson's home place, and Russell & Bradley's calf was placed in a corral, and the mother again turned out on the public domain. The calf, according to the testimony, was subsequently branded by Anderson's orders in the presence of his wife, Joe Kling, and two Mexican herders, his brand "U T" being imprinted on the animal's left hip, although at the time, according to the defense, it was stated by Anderson that it was Russell & Bradley's calf. On the trial the defense introduced testimony showing that the animal was not "mutilated," as Anderson desired to leave the animal entire so as to be able to identify it. This testimony was rebutted by Deputy Sheriff Nofsinger, who testified that the animal had been castrated, and a considerable time had elapsed since the operation.

On or about November 1st the Hall boys were discharged from Anderson's employ, and Joe Hall, knowing the facts and desirous of "playing even" with his late employer, went to Winnemucca about the 15th of the same month, and made a statement to Secretary Nixon, of the Nevada Live Stock Association, of the case. On November 26th, Hall, acting according to the instructions of Nixon, went to Golconda, took the calf out of Anderson's corral and drove it to Winnemucca, where it was placed in Sweetser & Stauffer's corral by order of Deputy Sheriff Nofsinger. For some unaccountable reason, the Colonel states, no care was taken of the calf by the legal authorities or for that matter by the officers of the Live Stock Association, and finally disappeared, the last person seeing it being R. W. Lewis, an ex-Secretary of the Association. What became of the animal is not known, but Colonel Lindsey has ideas of his own concerning it, which he will probably at some future time make public.

The foregoing is the inside history of the case. Anderson has been acquitted of the charge, at a cost, it is estimated, of \$8,000, for legal services and other expenses, the calf has disappeared, the lawyers rejoice in fat fees, and the GAZETTE, having performed its duty without prejudice to either party, will allow the matter to rest in statu quo.

Nature's Work.

Silver State: In a ravine north of Winnemucca canyon may be seen an immense profile, when the snow remains on the northern slope and has disappeared on the southern incline. The snow-line forms a well-defined neck, chin, nose and eyebrows, the face being toward the south. Compared with this profile in magnitude, the world renowned Egyptian sphinx is insignificant. The sharp outline of the face may be traced by the eye at any time, but it is more clearly defined when the snow has melted on the southern slope of the ravine.

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Local and General Intelligence.

Hay is becoming scarce in Mason Valley.

Scarlet fever still lingers on the Comstock.

Coasting is now being enjoyed by Truckeeites.

Carson has received dynamo for the electric lights.

Donner Lake is to have a fish hatchery this Spring.

Burglars are bothering the good people of Virginia City.

The Supreme Court will convene in Carson on the 13th inst.

There are now 126 patients in the San Francisco pest house.

An assessment on Alta was delinquent in the Board to-day.

It costs Elko county about \$2,500 per month for the scalps of animal pests.

Ducks, swans and pelicans are reported plentiful on the Sink of the Carson.

The opium joints of Chinatown are said to be well patronized by white denizens.

Billy Bliss, an old resident of Mason Valley, died last Sunday from erysipelas.

A miniature glacier, three feet in thickness, is one of the attractions of Virginia City.

The statement that smallpox had made its appearance in Candelaria is pronounced false.

The farmers of Monitor and Smoky valleys, Nye county, are preparing to plow.

Professor Dahm, the noted astrologer of San Francisco, succumbed to smallpox yesterday.

Most of the members of Eureka's "bar-bucket brigade" are said to have skipped the town.

The Salt Lake Mormons and Gentiles have agreed upon a fusion ticket for the city election.

The Ogden City Council has voted to build a city hall this season to cost from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The late cold snap did considerable injury to the early fruit crops in the neighborhood of Susanville, California.

It is stated on good authority that there is not an oak tree growing on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The Mongolian band has been refused permission to parade Nevada City's business streets on Chinese New Year's Day.

Chinese New Year begins on the 12th. The residents of Chinatown are already making preparations to celebrate the event.

The Sacramento division of the Central Pacific is now very short of motive power, so many engines being on the wrecked list.

In the eastern part of this State cattle did better during the cold snap in the foothills and mountains than they did in the valleys.

The WEEKLY GAZETTE and STOCKMAN is out to-day. Send a copy to your Eastern friends. Mailed to any address for ten cents.

Rabbits have again made their appearance in Nye county, and the plains in the vicinity of Belmont are said to be overrun with the pests.

In boring an artesian well on the ground owned by Mrs. Langtry, near the old North Carson mine, valuable quartz was found 240 feet below the surface, and the ledge traced into the hill.

A Graeber, a carpenter and builder, who has been a resident of Virginia City for about twenty-five years, died yesterday, after an illness of but a few hours, in an apoplectic fit, as is supposed.

Young ladies who have business on Virginia street in the early part of the evening, complain of the insulting remarks indulged in by a certain crowd of young men who make their headquarters at the corner of Virginia street and Commercial Row.

California is fast becoming enriched by some extensive and permanent irrigating canals. One just completed will irrigate a quarter of a million acres in the San Joaquin valley. Reservoirs and canals of this kind are what are needed to give Nevada a boom.

C. T. Bender, of the First National Bank, last evening had a summons served on C. S. Young, just before his departure for Washington, for a claim of \$103.22, alleged to be due the former on a flour contract made two years ago. On Mr. Young's return the case will be tried in the courts on its merits.

Friday evening, February 17th, has been selected as the night, and the Nevada Theater as the place for the entertainment now being arranged by Prof. Lee Chaman, who will be assisted by the best local talent, for the benefit of the Reno Public Library. The programme is now being prepared, and will be published to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. H. Patterson, of Cedarville, returned home this morning. Governor C. C. Stevenson and wife went below last evening.

John Sibbald, the cattleman of Golconda, is registered at the Depot hotel.

Mrs. R. M. Kelly, of Winnemucca, is visiting Reno, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rhoades.

E. W. Crutcher last Winnemucca trying to get the best of a rheumatic attack which confines him to his room.

W. H. Phillips, ticket agent at the depot, was taken home from the telegraph office quite sick this morning.

J. L. Stevenson, manager of the electric light company, is confined to his room with an attack of intermittent fever.

Judge Moses Kirkpatrick, of Salt Lake, was in Reno last evening and went this morning to Carson and Virginia, where he will carry a few days' visiting old friends.

The Judge looks as though time had dealt kindly with him since leaving Nevada, and in the present visit he will renew, in memory at least, many of the old and pleasant times of other years when he was a resident of angeland.

The Abandonment of Fort McDermitt.

The Sacramento Bee has the following to say concerning the proposed abandonment of Fort McDermitt by the Government:

Several of the papers of Eastern Nevada are complaining bitterly because Secretary of War Endicott thinks of abandoning Fort McDermitt, a site 75 miles from the railroad. It is said that General O. O. Howard also favors its abandonment. The reason given is silly. Because it is away from the railroad, is that any reason why the people are not entitled to protection at the very spot where danger lurks? Let the troops be moved to the line of the railroad, out of the suspicion of any intrusion from the red men, and when the tomahawk and the scalping knife have done their deadly work, Secretary Endicott can lift up his eyes to heaven and thank God that the soldiers have been saved.

Frisky Old Boys.

Spring is evidently here, as a crowd of half-grown boys and men whiled the afternoon away to-day on Virginia street by jumping, in which the "old boys" distinguished themselves in a manner which precludes the possibility of rheumatic joints being possessed by them. As they are getting so frisky at this early season, the usual fights which usher in gentle Spring cannot be far off.

Glendale School.

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